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RE: Scope of the Work Stoppage on Final Phase III RFI/RI Report for OU 1

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) has been informed by DOE and EG&G staff that all work on the Final Phase III RFI/RI Report for Operable Unit 1 has been stopped by DOE pursuant to the August 18, 1993 Stop Work Order (SWO) for OUs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The Division is concerned that DOE has gone beyond the intended scope of the SWO. This SWO is relevant only to specific portions of the baseline risk assessment. The SWO has not been extended to other parts of the RFI/RI report which are not associated with the baseline risk assessment, such as the determination of the nature and extent of contamination.

The Division expects that work on the portions of the RFI/RI report not associated with the SWO should proceed as scheduled. The Division will not consider delays to the Final Phase III RFI/RI Report for OU 1 caused by DOE inappropriately stopping work on any portion of the RFI/RI report.

Additionally, earlier extensions of milestones for the OU 1 RFI/RI Report were granted with the understanding that DOE would work closely and continuously with the agencies in the process of writing the revised RFI/RI report. This working relationship has been beneficial to all parties in identifying and resolving issues during the revision of the RFI/RI report. However, continuation of this working relationship could be in jeopardy if preliminary agency review of sections of the report not related to the work stoppage is further delayed.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jeff Swanson of my staff at 692-3416.

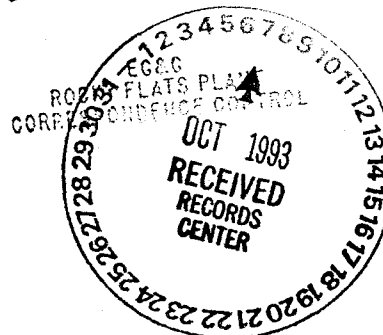
Sincerely,

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